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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

REMARKS

This is in reply to the Examiner's detailed election/restriction request set forth in the Office Action dated November 24, 2004. With respect to the Examiner's election of species request, Applicant's elect, pursuant to MPEP § 809.02(a), examination of the species of the invention set forth in Example 1. This concerns the thienylene-arylene polymer (2). As a result Applicant's elect from the Examiner's listing of possible groups of distinct species the following:

- A-1, with the number 2,
- B-1, with the number 1,
- C-2, with the number 2; and,
- D-1.

Furthermore, claims 24-29 and 32-45 have been withdrawn (with traverse) to simplify the examination process. Hence, no election is required for groups E-H.

Additionally, please note that claim 1 is generic. Although claim 45 has been withdrawn without prejudice, claims 46-48 have been added. Claim 46 is also believed to be generic.

Withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Richard M. Klein, at telephone number 216-861-5582, Cleveland, OH.

It is believed that no fee is due in conjunction with this response. If, however, it is determined that fees are due, authorization is hereby given for deduction of those fees, other than the issue fees, from Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	
FOR	NUMBER FILED
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Total	48	Minus 45 = 3
Independent	4	Minus 3 = 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	RATE
BASIC FEE	395.00
OR	BASIC FEE
X\$ 9=	790.00
OR	X\$18=
X44=	
OR	X88=
+150=	
OR	+300=
TOTAL	TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	RATE
ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25	50
X50	150
100	200
X44	X88
180	360
+150=	+300=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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Independent	4	Minus 3 = 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X44=		X88=	
+150=		+300=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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Independent	4	Minus 3 = 1
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X44=		X88=	
+150=		+300=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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